

2007/2008 Commercial Harvesting Permits

Canaveral National Seashore / Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge

The 2008 permits are valid from October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008. The cost for the permit is \$150. A permit is required for each individual engaged in the commercial harvesting of clams, crabs, fish, oysters, shrimp and bait fish within the boundaries of Canaveral National Seashore and/or Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge. Commercial Harvesting Permits may not be used for Commercial Guide Services.

To apply for a Commercial Harvesting Permit, please attach a photo copy of your SPL and boat registration (if applicable) to your completed permit application, and submit your paperwork to one of the offices identified below. Canaveral National Seashore headquarters is the primary permit processing office. The alternate office locations identified offer permit processing service on a limited scale, based on staff availability. Permits are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Commercial Harvest Permit application forms are available on our [park website](#), by mail, or at one of the following three locations:

1. Canaveral National Seashore Headquarters in Titusville
2. Canaveral National Seashore's North District (Apollo Beach)
3. Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge

Permit applicants must provide copies of individual fishing licenses (SPL) and boat registration(s) along with their completed application. Copier services are widely available at local retail outlets.

Please allow at least **5 business days** to process your Commercial Harvesting Permit. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be processed until the deficiency has been corrected.

These are the application documents you must submit to obtain a Commercial Harvesting Permit:

1. Completed permit application form (*must be legible*)
2. Signed & dated permit conditions acknowledgement form
3. Copy of your valid Saltwater Products License (SPL)
4. Copy of your valid boat registration (if applicable)

Chief Ranger
Canaveral National Seashore

Payment is due at the time your permit is issued. Make checks payable to "National Park Service"